

EWG Invitation to participate in the electronic Working Group on the Proposed draft standard for fresh turmeric

This message is sent on behalf of Fiji, China, India and Kenya.

Title	EWG on the Proposed draft standard for Fresh Turmeric
Committee	Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Session	23 rd Session
Chair of EWG	Fiji
Co-Chairs	India, Kenya, and China
Working Languages	English
Description of work	The CCFFV23 agreed to establish an EWG, chaired by Fiji and co-chaired by India, Kenya, China, and working in English only, to: (i) Prepare a proposed draft standard for fresh turmeric for circulation for comments at step 3 and consideration at CCFFV24 (ii) Report to be submitted 3 months before CCFFV24
Timetable for work	The discussion should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat 3 months before CCFV24
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Registration deadline	15 May, 2026
EWG online platform	Yes

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this Electronic Working Group. When there is more than one expert, each country or observer organization shall designate one as the official representative to participate in the EWG.

Applications should be sent through the Codex Contact Point (CCP) of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participant's name
- official title or position
- organization or country
- email address.

The EWG platform

Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

Usergroup name: CCFFV – Fresh Turmeric (2026)

The platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform should first register. ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the usergroup directly.

The EWG chair will give participants access to the group online once they have verified their credentials so please ensure that you follow the procedure for applications and email the chair through your CCP even if you are already registered on the platform.

Programme and timeline

15 May 2026	Participants register for EWG
30 May 2026	First draft documents sent for comment
15 June 2026	Comments due on first drafts
15 July 2026	Second draft documents sent for comment
15 September 2026	Comments due on second drafts
30 October 2026	Third draft documents sent for comment
15 November 2026	Comments due on third drafts
30 November 2026	Final papers to Codex Secretariat

The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

Kemueli Seuseu *for* (Fiji)

Fiji (Chair); China (Co-Chair), India (Co-Chair); Kenya (Co-Chair)